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SUBJ: MUDGE SPEECH DESCRIBED AS LOCAL POLITICS

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1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS I HAVE HAD IN LAST TWO DAYS WITH BRAND FOURIE AND FONMIN BOTHA INVOLVING NAMIBIA, I TOUCHED ON MUDGE SPEECH IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN ITS SIGNIFICANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR RECENT DEMARCHE. BOTH PLAYED IT DOWN AS A POLITICAL SPEECH (ONE OF MANY BEING MADE BY NATIONAL PARTY LEADERS IN NAMIBIA) DESIGNED TO COUNTER VOTER DOUBTS ABOUT IMPACT OF FIVE-POWER DEMARCHE ON TURNHALLE PROPOSALS AND TO BRING OUT CONFIDENTIAL

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SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSALS IN THE WHITE REFERENDUM SCHEDULED FOR MAY 17.

2. I HAVE ALSO ASKED SIR DAVID SCOTT WHAT READING HE IS GETTING. HE TELLS ME HE BELIEVES MUDGE HAD THE REFERENDUM OBJECTIVE IN MIND RATHER THAN WISHING TO THROW A SPANNER INTO THE FIVE-POWER NEGOTIATIONS

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